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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN EXPANDED CALLING REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY--The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) has filed a motion with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to expand the Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) Plan. Under the OPC proposal, the Lexington telephone exchange would be a part of Tier 5 on an optional basis. OPC states the Lexington community is part of the community of interest with the Kansas City Metropolitan area.

MCA is a telephone service allowing for expanded calling in the St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield metropolitan areas. For a flat monthly rate, subscribing customers can call other MCA subscribers and certain exchanges in the metropolitan area on a toll-free basis.

Applications to formally intervene and participate in this case must be filed no later than **March 30, 2005**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in cases before the Commission. Individual customers wishing to comment may contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).